

# THE OWOSSO TIMES.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

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### Announcements for School Year 1896-7.

Teachers should carefully note the contents of this circular and preserve it for future use.

**DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.**  
Regular, Corunna, August 20th and 21st, 1896.  
Special, Owosso, October 15th and 16th, 1896.  
Regular, Corunna, March 25th and 26th, 1897.  
Special, Owosso, June 17th and 18th, 1897.  
All examinations will begin at 9:30 a. m., standard time.

Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations in any branch, a candidate is ineligible for admission to that grade until the next year.

**CAUTION:** Special certificates will be granted only when legally qualified teachers cannot be secured. Persons who wish to teach must attend an examination.

O. L. BRISTOL, Commissioner.  
J. A. THOMPSON, Examiner.  
Corunna, Aug. 7, 1896.

### Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Malcom D. Bailey, deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Frank E. Welch, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 12th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of April, A. D. 1897.  
FRANK E. WELCH,  
AMASA A. HARPER,  
WILLIAM HART,  
Commissioners.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on the 4th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael O'Malia, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John J. O'Malia, praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, that administration with the will annexed be granted to George W. Swarthout, in the village of Lainesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 6th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.  
G. W. SWARTHOUT,  
KIMBALL S. CHOOK,  
JOSHUA G. MAHONEY,  
Commissioners.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, IN CHANCERY.

ADRIEL WEAVER,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
FRANK WEAVER,  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Corunna, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Frank Weaver, is a resident of the State, but his last known place of residence was in the State of New York, but his present residence being unknown, on motion of Kilpatrick & Pierpont, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Frank Weaver, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within thirty days from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

STEARNS F. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

KILPATRICK & PIERPONT,  
Complainant's Solicitors.

### Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ashley B. Clark, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the First National Bank, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1897, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 10th day of May, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.  
AMASA A. HARPER,  
CALVIN S. DICKINSON,  
DENNIS CORCORAN,  
Commissioners.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cordelia M. Lewis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Walter H. Lewis, praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, that administration with the will annexed be granted to George W. Swarthout, in the village of Lainesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 6th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

## For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 17th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Mason, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Fred E. Mason praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, that administration with the will annexed be granted to George T. Mason or to some other proper person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmus Wildermuth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned as administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, at the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the 4th ward of Owosso city, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Water street, in said city of Owosso, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet south of the intersection of the south line of Main street with the west line of said Water street, and the south-east corner of William Fletcher's lot (now owned by L. E. Woodard) running thence southerly on the west line of Water street forty feet, thence west at right angles with Water street to the bank of the Shiawassee river, at high water mark, thence northwesterly along said river, at high water mark, to the south-east corner of said Fletcher's lot; thence easterly along the south line of said Fletcher's lot to the place of beginning.

CHARLES D. STEWART,  
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

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Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Delancey H. Barnum, deceased.

Edward Barnum, as administrator, having rendered to this court his final account. It is ordered, that the 23rd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)

### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Lorinda Pulver, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of George W. Swarthout, in the village of Lainesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 6th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.  
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JOSHUA G. MAHONEY,  
Commissioners.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1896, made and executed by Ira N. Alexander and Hannah Alexander, his wife, of the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, to Cornelius Hubbard, of Bennington, county and state aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Shiawassee county, on the 24th day of August, 1896, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 444, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the date of this notice the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,770.96) principal and interest. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the said circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held), I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands and premises in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with interest, costs of sale and the attorney's fee provided for by law, viz: All the lands, premises and property situated in the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) town seven (7) north of range two (2) east, containing eighty acres of land more or less. Dated March 24, 1897.

CORNELIUS HUBBARD, Mortgagee.  
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys for Mortgagee.

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# IN GOD WE TRUST.



Here we stand. We cannot do otherwise. God help us!—From Grover Cleveland's Speech to New York Tariff Reform Club.

## FREE TRADE AND FAILURE.

Synonymous Terms That Are In Perfect Accord With Each Other.

Protection and prosperity are synonymous terms, just as free trade and failure seem to accord with each other. This nation has adopted protection for its land industries, and they have prospered beyond those of any other nation. We have turned our ships on the sea over to the free competition of foreign ships, and they have been sold off or laid up until they are almost unknown in the ports of the world.

But once we protected our ships, just as we do our land industries and by the same instrument—the tariff. Protection caused prosperity then, just as free trade has caused failure now. How much longer shall we suffer free trade to destroy our shipping, to perpetuate a monopoly in carrying our foreign commerce for foreign ships? When the tariff does for our industries on the land, as it did in our earlier history, then everything American will prosper. Prosperity will not stop at the seaboard as it does now.

## Bank Deposits Increase.

At the very time when the free trade croakers in the house and the agents of the "Tariff Reform" club are renewing their campaign for the continuation of the ruinous free trade policy, and while they are asserting that prosperity is not returning in response to the call of the Republican party, it is observed that the national bank statements to the comptroller of the currency show that since December last there was an increase in the individual deposits of the national banks of more than \$30,000,000, notwithstanding a decrease in the number of the banks. It is at least encouraging to note an increase in the bank deposits among the people during the past three months. It is a better indication of returning prosperity than were the shrinking deposits during many months of the Cleveland administration and of its free trade and ruin policy.

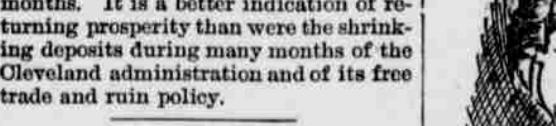
## American From Keel to Top.

The American ship, built in American shipyards, from American materials, employing American shipwrights, and then manned by American seamen, carrying the flag and the products of the United States to the uttermost ends of the earth, proclaiming the greatness and the glory of this nation, is no less an American product or an American manufacture, and therefore no less entitled to full protection in competition with foreign ships conveying our products to those countries than are other American products on the land which are subject to foreign competition.

## Japanese Cutlery to Compete.

American cutlery is quite likely to meet active competition in our home market from Japanese cutlery before many moons have passed over us. The Japanese are very expert cutlery makers and are already able to supply their own market with razors and other articles of cutlery made both in native and foreign styles. Having progressed thus far in the cutlery industry, it will not be long before they improve their manufactures and export their cutlery to other countries.

## That Sick Hen.



At the prospect of a return to the policy of protection for American eggs the Canadian hen, which has been scratching up our markets for nearly three years, feels somewhat sick. The idea of being penned up in its own Canadian yard is not pleasing after the foreign hen's free trade indulgence in our yard.

# UNIVERSITY TEACHINGS.

"There Is No Argument For Protection," Says a Free Trade Professor.

At one of our great universities free trade is so assiduously and consistently taught by the instructor who was hired to teach political economy that a student only a few weeks ago asked in all good faith, "What argument is there for protection?" and was told by the instructor, "There is no argument for protection."

The first thing about this that strikes us is the colossal arrogance of the man, to dare to say that that policy which is upheld by the ablest minds in the country, and which has just been indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the voters, has no argument in its favor. Equal to the arrogance is the ignorance and stupidity which can proclaim such a statement in view of all the arguments for protection made by statesmen and economists from Hamilton down to McKinley, and which are known to all who have even the most superficial knowledge of the subject. And finally the thought comes that in our colleges is a field for work which should not be neglected by the supporters of the American system of protection. When an instructor says "there is no argument for protection," he simply writes himself down an ass and shows his incompetency to fill the position that he assumes to occupy. The opportunity to resign should not even be accorded him.

## I Own the Ocean.



Senator Gallinger's Ideas.

There are but two ways open to the American people to successfully meet oriental competition. One is to adequately protect the products of American mills and workshops by tariff duties sufficiently high for that purpose, and the other is to reduce American labor to a point that will enable us to compete with China and Japan as manufacturing countries. I am strongly in favor of the former method, no matter how high the tariff rates must be to accomplish the desired purpose.—J. H. Gallinger, United States Senator From New Hampshire.

## The College Men Are Getting There.

College graduates seem to have the call for posts abroad. Of the four ambassadors and six ministers already appointed four graduated from Harvard, two from Brown and one from Yale, while one graduated from West Point.—Boston Journal.

## Give Them a Chance.

A tariff on hides will improve the value of American cattle. As they have decreased upward of \$60,000,000 in value since 1892 it is quite time they should have a chance to improve.

## Labor's Only Interest.

Labor cares not a jot for the rate per cent of a tariff schedule. Labor is only interested in knowing that it is high enough to enable work to be done here.

## Knocked Out In One Round.

The next time Jerry Simpson tackles Speaker Reed he will probably wear a mask and chest protector.

# SENATE TARIFF BILL.

SOME SCHEDULES OPEN TO REPUBLICAN CRITICISM.

Substitution of Ad Valorem For Specific Duties Contrary to Republican Principles—People Want Protection—Increase of Revenue \$30,000,000.

The country may be congratulated that the tariff bill has been reported to the senate and that the further delay necessary to perfect it will be where each senator will feel his personal responsibility. For it is not to be denied that the people are profoundly anxious to have a genuine protective tariff with as little delay as possible. The enormous work of inquiry and revision which has taken the trained experts of the senate nearly six weeks cannot be accurately judged in a day. Many changes are certainly of real merit, and others may upon examination of data prove to be which at first appear needless. But there will be disappointment throughout the country that the measure reported to the senate is open to criticism in some particulars about which public opinion will be sensitive.

The extensive substitution of ad valorem duties and the beer tax are already discussed as out of line with the Republican principle that specific should be preferred to ad valorem duties where it is possible and that revenue should be raised rather by duties on imports, which encourage industry, than by internal taxes, which bear upon the people nearly per capita and enhance the cost of living nearly as much for the poor as for the rich. Nor is it pleasant that the benefit to sugar refiners is greater than under the present tariff, so that opponents of the bill have a pretext for saying that its sugar schedule was "written by the Sugar trust." The duties on tea and hides, the tax on beer, the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty, the omission of the reciprocity provision, will all challenge some Republican criticism.

The committee was indeed confronted with one difficulty, to which The Tribune repeatedly called attention in commenting on the house bill—that it would probably fail to increase the revenue enough, because calculations had been based upon the enormous importations encouraged by the Wilson tariff. Hence it was necessary either to reduce some duties where reduction would secure larger revenue or to raise other duties where increase would bring about the same result. This the senate committee has done in a great many instances. Duties on woollens are reduced so that they are generally lower than those of the McKinley and the Dingley bill. On nearly all articles of the iron schedule duties are reduced, in many instances certainly with wisdom, though the continuance of the drawback on grain plates will be strongly opposed. On earthenware specific and higher duties than those of the house bill are proposed, giving better protection, and on linen goods higher duties, promising larger revenue.

It is fair to presume that some of the changes made in committee are not expected to stand in the senate. It is a question whether the senate will sustain the duty on hides. The omission of the reciprocity clause is said to be only temporary, the committee expecting to report a provision hereafter which it had not time to draw with the care desired. In the abrogation of reciprocity with Hawaii the sugar interest receives another benefit and American interests in the island a serious injury which some senators will probably strive to avert. Whether the duties on wool—8 and 9 cents, instead of 11 and 12, on the first and second class—are so adjusted that growers of the finer western wools will accept them seems at present doubtful, but in view of the permanently reduced cost of competing foreign wool these duties are relatively as high as those of the McKinley bill, and an important benefit is the addition of 1 cent to the duty on skirted wool. On the whole, it would seem for the interest of woolgrowers to prefer that